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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION**

SAMANTHA ALARIO, *et al.*,  
*Plaintiffs,*  
TIKTOK INC.,  
*Consolidated Plaintiff,*  
v.  
AUSTIN KNUDSEN, *in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the State  
of Montana,*  
*Defendant.*

Lead Case No.  
CV 23-56-M-DWM

Member Case No.  
CV 23-61-M-DWM

**MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*  
ADMISSION OF PETER  
KARANJIA**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Jonathan C. McDonald respectfully moves the Court for the admission *pro hac vice* of attorney Peter Karanja, DLA Piper LLP (US), 500 Eighth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., for the purposes of this action.

The Declaration attached to this motion sets forth the merits of the motion pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d)(4). Mr. Karanja is an active member in good standing of the courts set forth in his Declaration, is of good moral character, and has been retained to appear in this Court as attorneys for *Amici Curiae* NetChoice, LLC (“NetChoice”) and Chamber of Progress.

Furthermore, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d)(3), Mr. Karanja has obtained the written consent of the undersigned local counsel with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case, upon whom documents will be served, and who will be responsible to participate as required under Local Rule 83.1(d)(7).

WHEREFORE, NetChoice and Chamber of Progress respectfully request that the Court grant the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Peter Karanja and allow Mr. Karanja to participate as counsel for NetChoice and Chamber of Progress in this matter. A Proposed Order is attached.

Dated: August 2, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Jonathan C. McDonald

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**CONSENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d)(3), Jonathan C. McDonald, McDonald Law Office, PLLC, P.O. Box 1570, Helena, MT 59624, [jm@mcdonaldlawmt.com](mailto:jm@mcdonaldlawmt.com), ph. (406) 442-1493, certifies that he is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Montana, and hereby consents to being associated as attorney of record in the above-referenced case, and with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case, upon whom papers shall be served, and who will be responsible to participate as required under Local Rule 83.1(d)(7).

Dated: August 2, 2023

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this date, an accurate copy of the foregoing document was served electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system on registered counsel.

Dated: August 2, 2023

By: /s/ Jonathan C. McDonald  
Jonathan C. McDonald